HB 752 -- KANSAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPONSOR: Corlew

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill allows the Chief of Police for the Kansas City Police Department to appoint a Lieutenant Colonel who will be responsible for matters relating to homeland security.

This bill is the same as SB 25 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill simply enables Kansas City to have another Lieutenant Colonel/Deputy Chief who will be responsible for matters relating to homeland security.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Corlew and Board of Police Commisioners.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.